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The ABRIDGMENT *of a Voyage round the World, by* GEORGE ANSON, *Esq; continued from* N°. 846, 849, 850, 852, *and* 853.

MR. *Anson* was no sooner at sea, than he called the ship's company upon deck, and told them his design was to go and wait for the *Acapulco* ship at Cape *Spirito Santo*, that being her constant course in her return to *Manilla*; adding, that notwithstanding it had been given out that the sides of this ship were cannon proof, he was resolved to be so near to her, that his shot should go in at one side and out at the other. This speech animated them with hopes of obtaining that inestimable prize, and they waited for her off the cape with unexampled patience for above a month. At length, on the 20th of *June*, the galleon, the object of their hopes appeared, and so far from seeming to shun the *Centurion*, she boldly made towards her, and prepared for an engagement. But Mr. *Anson* keeping a continual fire both with his guns and small arms, at which his ship's company were very expert, he soon became master of this rich galleon. For the *Spaniards*, seeing a great many of the common men, and especially of the officers, fall, were so terrified, that they struck to an enemy who was not half their number. The name of the prize was the *Nostra Signora de Cabadonga*; and she was much larger than the *Centurion*, mounted 30 guns, and 26 pedereroes, with 550 men. Don *Jeronimo de Montaro*, who was commander, was esteemed the best seaman of all the captains of the galleons, and was stiled General. The *English* were informed by their prisoners that the ship which last year had been detained at *Acapulco*, had set out this year on her return sooner than ordinary, and must have reached *Manilla* before Mr. *Anson* got to the cape, where he had the good fortune to meet with them; so that the delays of the *Chinese* may be said to have hinder'd Mr. *Anson* from taking another prize. However, this being so immensely rich, they did not much regret the disappointment. All that remained now, was to carry their prize to some port in *China*; and during the voyage, which proved but short, the prisoners were secured as far as humanity would admit of, an account taken of the cargo, and the treasure put on board the *Centurion*. There were on board 1,313,843 pieces of eight, and 35,682 ounces of silver, which, with what the *English* had before taken from the *Spaniards*, amounted to 400,000 *l.* sterling. And if to this sum we add the effects which were destroy'd, to the value of at least 600,000 *l.* the charges of *Pizarro*'s fleet, and the expences of repairing the fortifications in *America*, it will appear that the *Spaniards* were very great sufferers; and, consequently, that the expedition of the *English* fleet was of considerable advantage to their country. Mr. *Anson* arrived at *Macao* the 11th of *July*, and sailing from thence to the river of *Canton*, he advanced through the narrow passage which defends the harbour, notwithstanding a message which the *Chinese* had sent to forbid him. The two forts on each side the gut did not presume to make any opposition, with their batteries of 8 or 10 iron guns, as it must have been to their own loss. But the governor, as well as the pilot, whom Mr. *Anson* had compelled to carry his ship in, were punished for permitting what they could not prevent. This resolution, together with the vast riches of the *English*, raised their character with a timorous and mercenary people. Some *Spaniards*, who had been permitted to go on shore, spoke in very honourable terms of their conquerors. Mr. *Anson* had wrote to the Viceroy for a supply of provisions, and an audience. The first was readily granted him, but the audience was deferred upon pretence of the heat; but, in reality, to gain time for receiving orders from his court. The accustomed duty was also required; but, upon the commodore's inflexibly persisting in a refusal, the Mandarines, who had been deputed by the Viceroy, made no farther mention of it, requiring only that the *Spanish* prisoners should be set at liberty. Some seeming difficulties were made on this head, to give it the appearance of a favour, tho' in reality, the *English* wanted to be rid of them.

It would be no less tedious than unnecessary to relate all the preparations the *English* made for their return, and the obstructions which the *Chinese*, whether out of fear, interest, or formality, were continually throwing in their way. In short, Mr. *Anson* was obliged himself to go up to *Canton*, and enforce his orders in person. Being now ready to depart, he sent the Viceroy another message, to remind him of the audience he had desired. This probably would have been again put off, but for the following accident: A fire broke out with such violence, that it soon spread thro' a great part of the city, and probably would have consumed the whole, had it not been extinguished by the boldness and activity of the *English* sailors. For this service they received the thanks of the citizens, and the Viceroy immediately granted an audience, in which all Mr. *Anson*'s demands met with a ready compliance. Upon which, having sold the *Spanish* galleon to some merchants at *Macao*, he left that port the 15th of *December*, and returned to *Europe* by the streights of *Sunda*, and the Cape of *Good Hope*. The 15th of *June* was the auspicious day which gave him a sight of his country, after an absence of 3 years and 9 months, in an expedition which will be an eternal monument, that, tho' *prudence, intrepidity, and perseverance united, are not exempted from the blows of adverse fortune; yet in a long series of transactions, they usually rise superior to its power, and in the end rarely fail of proving successful.*

I cannot conclude this part without declaring my pleasure in following so good a guide as the author of this narrative. His whole account is entertaining; his sentiments just and noble; his expressions clear and elegant, such as claim applause both for author and commander. The motives are related with the facts, and the causes with their events. The circumstances and reflexions, with which the slightest particulars are embellished, give them a degree of importance. This book has fallen under censure in one point only; which is, its being too much a panegyric on the commander; but this is a fault which rather does honour to a grateful person; as he has only anticipated the sentiments of all his readers, and in his overflowing zeal had forgot that to praise well is to praise sparingly.

End of the first Part.

[*The abridgment consists of three parts; the two following relate to the natural history, geographical and other observations.*]

Paris, May 22. The Protestants in this Kingdom are expressly forbidden, by the King's late Declaration, to sell their Effects without his Majesty's Leave.

Hague, May 26. The States of Holland separated last Friday, and are not to re-assemble 'till they are summoned for that Purpose. In Consequence of a Resolution taken by the States General the 19th instant, N.S. their High Mightinesses have since published three Placarts for the Encouragement of their Herring Fishery: By the first they declare, that (besides the Exemption from all the Taxes of this Province, lately granted in Favour of that Trade by the States of Holland) all the Herrings of the Dutch Fishery shall be exempted, during the Term of three Years, reckoning from the Beginning of the current Year, from all the Duties of Importation, Exportation and Tunnage, which used to be paid to the Colleges of Admiralty,

n this Clauſe however, that they ſhall ſtill be liable ...d, and the Dealers be obliged to take out Paſſports as ...ual. The ſecond Placart prohibits the Importation of all empty Caſks and Tuns, Staves, Hoops, and other materials that may be uſed in the Herring Trade, as likewiſe the Shipping of any Herring Barrels filled with any Sort of Commodities, except Herrings, on Pain of Confiſcation of the Ship, on board of which they ſhall be put, and a fine of 200 Ducats for the firſt Offence. The third Placart relates to the People employed in the Fiſhery, and abſolutely forbids their entering into any foreign Service; thoſe who ſhall have entered already, are enjoined to return Home within two Months, on Pain of Forfeiture of Life and Goods; and for ſuch as are abſent, on Pain of perpetual Baniſhment.

Whoever is convicted of inveigling or hiring any of the ſaid People to the Faſt prohibited by this Placart, is to be fined 3000 Florins for each Perſon ſo ſeduced, and be liable to arbitrary Puniſhment. Count Richecourt left this Place Yeſterday on his way to Hanover; as did likewiſe this Morning Sir Charles Hanbury Williams and M. de Klinggraff.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Sloop Anna Maria, Eleazer Oſwald, from *Iſle of May.*
Sloop Carolina, Elijah Steel and
Sloop Sybil, John Scott, from New-York.

Entered Outwards.

Ship John & William, James Chambers, for London.
Schooner Friendſhip, John Baddely, for Antigua.

Clear'd for Departure.

Snow Sea Nymph, William Whithall, to Jamaica.
Sloop Anne, Nathaniel Bell, to Barbados.
Sloop Sparrow, Balthazar Kip, to New-York.
Schooner Elizabeth, William Hume, and
Sloop Sybil, John Scott, to Cape-Fear.

EXPORTED *from this Place, ſince the firſt of* November *laſt.*
(Of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province.)

Rice, 47,515 Barrels,
837 Half ditto, and
525 Bags.
Pitch, 10,977 Barrels.
Tarr, 3,752 Barrels.
Turpentine, 649 Barrels,
Deer-Skins, 392 Hhds.
Indico, 87,368 *lb.*

Mr. *Timothy*, *Charles-Town, October 1ſt*, 1750.

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable Flour, and find it to be at 4 *l.* 10 *s. per Cent.* I am *Yours, &c.*
JOHN DART, Commiſſary-General.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL perſons to whom the eſtate of Mr. *Benjamin Savage*, late of *Charles Town*, deceaſed, is indebted, are deſired to bring in their accompts properly atteſted, and all ſuch as are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired ſpeedily to diſcharge their reſpective debts, as ſuch which remain unpaid on the firſt of *February* next, will then be ſued for; and as this is the only public notice we propoſe to give, we hope due notice will be taken of it

John & Benjamin Savage, Executors.

N.B. As all affairs relating to the Co-partnerſhip of *John Savage* & Comp. muſt be ſettled as ſoon as poſſible, ſuch as are indebted thereto, are deſired to diſcharge their debts by the 1ſt of *February* next, or I ſhall be under the neceſſity of ſuing. *John Savage.*

TO BE RUN for

ON the ſecond monday in *November* next, if a fair day, and if not the firſt fair day after, at the houſe of Mr. *Iſaac Peronneau* in *Gooſe-Creek*, a three pint ſilver TANKARD and a ſilver PUNCH BOWL, value *Two Hundred* and *Fifty Pounds*, by any nine mares, horſes, or geldings, to run a quarter of a mile and catch riders. Three horſes to run together, and the foremoſt, to be put aſide till the others run; and afterwards the three beſt to run, and the foremoſt horſe to win the prize. All perſons inclinable to run for the ſame, are deſired to give in their names, with the name and colour of their horſes, by the 20th inſtant, as there will be no horſes taken in after that day.

N.B. The ſame night will be put up a GUINEA, to be *Whiſtled* for, by any five perſons who will undertake to whiſtle three tunes that ſhall be propoſed them, and the perſon that whiſtles them the beſt, cleareſt, and without laughing, wins the money.

Strayed into the paſtures on Mrs. *Trott*'s point, about a month ago, a dark brown horſe about 13 hands high, with a blaze on his forehead branded like HM on the mounting and off ſhoulders, two white hind feet, one white fore foot, and a ſadle ſpot on his back. The owner may have him again paying the charges, and proving his property, before *Alexander Gordon*, J.P.

N.B. He has often been turned out of the rice and corn fields, but always breaks the fences and returns.

To be Sold, old *Barbados* rum, *Madera* wine, choice *Philadelphia* flour, white, midling and ſhip bread, by

Thomas Smith, ſen.

A Parcel of beſt *Cape-Fear* mill-ſtones, to be ſold (at Meſſrs. *Auſtin & Laurens*) by *Benjamin Butler.*

Run away from *John Miller* of *St. Thomas*'s pariſh, a negro wench named *Eſther*, lately belonging to the eſtate of Mr. *John Milner* deceas'd, and is ſuppoſed to be harbour'd in *Charles-Town*. Whoever will bring her to me, or Mr. *Solomon Milner* in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have three pounds reward.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *Elizabeth Moore*, of the ſaid Province, hath exhibited her Petition to the Chief Juſtice and Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, ſetting forth, that ſhe is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, on Meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of *Robert Raper*, for a Debt by him ſued for, and that ſhe is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any one or more of her Creditors, in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular her Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of her Eſtate being annexed to her ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Aſſembly of this Province in ſuch Caſe made and provided. *It is therefore ORDERED*, and the ſaid *Robert Raper*, and all others to whom the ſaid Petitioner is in any ways indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of *Common Pleas* which ſhall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid Petitioner ſhould not have the Prayer of her Petition granted. *October* 1ſt, 1750.

J. Wedderburn, Cl.C.P.

WHEREAS *John Watſone* intends for *England* as ſoon as he can ſettle his affairs, he reſolves to ſell off his preſent ſtock of goods at very reaſonable prices; they conſiſt, of a great variety of broad cloths and trimmings, ready made cloaths, *German* ſerges, white, blue and green negro cloth, coatings, callimancoes and damaſks, ſtrip'd and white flannels, and ſtrip'd cottons, bear ſkin, bed blankets, worſted hoſe, tandems, garlix, *Iriſh* linnen, gulix hollands, cambricks, lawns and dkentings, blue and white linnens, 6 4th diaper table cloths, *India* dimity, napkining and clouting diaper, oznabrugs, ſheeting, checks, ſail cloth, *French* cloth fit for winnowing ſheets, *Ruſſia* linnen, excellent broad and narrow hoes, rice ſieves, ſhot, bullets, whip ſaws, frying pans, and a variety of iron ware, haberdaſhery, eſpecially a variety of gold and ſilver ribbons, double channel pumps and mens ſhoes, felts, and caſtors, paper, blank books, and other ſtationary, bohea tea, ſpices, currans in jugs, china bowls, *&c.* ſattin and ſeveral other ſilks, ſarſnet and alamode, gloves, cordage and white rope, 4, 10, 20, 30, and 40 *d.* nails and flooring brads, ſheathing, pump and ſcupper nails, ſea compaſſes, and a variety of ſhip chandlery ware, capers, walnuts, brimſtone, glue, white lead, allum, ſallad oyl, callicoes, mens white, plain and ruffled ſhirts, fine border'd muſlin handkerchiefs, ſhort pipes, matraſſes, bed ticks, bed lace, alſo tallow and myrtle wax.

He will alſo ſell, the ſeveral tenements, jointly or ſeverally, which at preſent are poſſeſſed by Meſſrs. Joſeph Child, Samuel Winborn, *and* Alexander Petrie; *alſo the tenement where he now keeps his compting-houſe.*

CHILDSBERRY FAIR,

WILL begin on Tuesday the 30th Inſtant, and continue 'till the Friday Evening following as uſual. Where will be ſome pretty Diverſions.

A Perſon well qualified to teach writing and arithmetick, may meet with encouragement from *James Macpherſon* at *Combahee*.

THE Subſcriber intending to depart this Province ſoon, will ſell the following goods at low prices, *viz.*

Worſted Stockings,	Alapines,
Cotton Velvet,	Slops,
Negro Cloth,	Camblets,
Everlaſtings,	Calimancoes,
Coarſe & fine *Engliſh* Chints,	Damaſks,
Bombazines,	And many others.

And deſires all perſons indebted to him, to diſcharge the ſame immediately. JOHN PARNHAM.

BY Virtue of an act of the General Aſſembly of this province, paſſed the 29th day of *June* 1748, for the eſtabliſhing and appointing a pilot boat and a pilot or pilots for the bar and harbour of *Port-Royal*. We whoſe names are here under-written, being appointed commiſſioners to carry the ſaid act into execution, are impowered to make an aſſeſſment on all the lands and ſlaves in *St. Helena* and *Prince William* pariſhes; in order to raiſe the ſum of *eight hundred pounds*, to build or purchaſe a pilot-boat, and to ſubſiſt the pilot for the year paſt.

In purſuance of the aforeſaid law, we do require every perſon or perſons, reſidents or non-reſidents, that have and own lands and negroes, in either of the ſaid pariſhes, that they pay, towards the ſaid aſſeſſment, the ſum of *five ſhillings* for every *twenty ſhillings* they paid into the general tax for the year paſt (being their equal proportions according to the laſt tax liſt, towards making the ſaid aſſeſſment good) unto any of the ſaid commiſſioners, or to Mr. *Jonathan Bryan* in *Prince William* pariſh, or to Capt. *Daniel Heyward* on the *Indian-Land*. And all Gentlemen who have either lands or negroes in the ſaid pariſhes, and are not reſidents, and whom it may ſuit, are deſired to pay their ſeveral aſſeſſments in *Charles-Town*, to the public treaſurer, on or before the firſt day of *December* next enſuing, after which time, on failure thereof, executions will be granted according to law. Witneſs our hands at *Beaufort*, this 22d day of *September*, Anno Domini 1750.

Nathaniel Barnwell, Thomas Wigg, John Barnwell, Charles Purry, John Smith.

To be Sold, for one or two years credit, paying intereſt, or for ready money, on reaſonable terms, a very good plantation with the crop of corn, peaſe, potatoes, *&c.* thereon, ſituate on *Aſhley-River*, between Mrs. *Quincy* and Mr. *William Brandford's*, and 5 miles from *Charles-Town*, having a very good dwelling houſe with brick cellar and out houſes, a very good orchard full of the beſt fruit trees of all ſorts, 3 ſets of brick indico vats, alſo 30 head of cattle, ſix working oxen, carts and plow, a flock of ſheep, ſome hogs, *&c.* the plot of the ſaid plantation contains 430 acres; alſo a pew in *St. Andrew's* pariſh church, joining the pulpit: And part of a lot in *Broad-ſtreet* with a houſe on it, joining Mr. *Richardſon's*, 27 feet front on the ſtreet and 100 feet deep. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe any of the above articles, may treat with me on the aforeſaid plantation. *Andrew Deveaux.*

THIS is to give notice, that on the 10th day of *October* 1750, will be ſold, at the plantation of Mr. *Stephen Nicholes* deceas'd, at *Stono*, a choice parcel of riding horſes, mares and colts, ſeveral draught horſes fit for chairs, and about 70 or 80 head of neat cattle, two yoak of oxen, ſeveral young ſteers fit for draught or a butcher, and ſome houſhold furniture. The above cattle were bred on ſaid plantation, and have gone through the diſtemper ſeveral years ago. The purchaſers to have credit to the 10th of *January* next, giving ſecurity, if required by *Iſaac Nicholes.*

Juſt imported *from* London, *in the* Neptune, Capt. *Judd*, a large quantity of exceeding fine RHUBARB, and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber at 7 *l.* per *lb.* *David Oliphant.*

N.B. A conſiderable abatement will be made to thoſe that take large quantities.

THE bridge, commonly called *Bruton's*, belonging to the ſubſcriber, is now to be let. The terms may be known by any perſon, applying to *Elizabeth Gibbes.*

THE *Third-Friday* (being the 19th *October* next, is appointed for a General Meeting of the Charles-Town LIBRARY SOCIETY, the Members whereof are deſired to meet preciſely at three of the clock in the Afternoon on that Day, at the Houſe of Mr. *Thomas Blythe*, in order to take under Conſideration ſome Affairs for the Benefit of the Society.

By Order of the Preſident,
JOHN REMINGTON, *Secretary.*

Juſt imported in the *Neptune*, Capt. *Judd*, and to be ſold on very reaſonable terms by the ſubſcriber, at his ſtore in the weſtern tenement of Mr. David Hext's houſe in Tradd-ſtreet, the following goods, viz. gulix, Iriſh, tandem, bag, ſtriped and brown hollands,—india chints and dimities,—printed and plain cambricks,—printed and white callicoes,—plain muſlins,—clear, ſpotted, flower'd and long lawns,—princeſs linnen,—dowlas,—tabling and napkining bukkaback,—diaper and damaſk table cloths,—clouting diaper,—Ruſſia linnen,—ginghams,—bandannoes,—paſt work and romal handkerchiefs,—3 4th, 7 8th, and yard wide garlix, Iriſh ſheeting and oznabrugs,—check'd and ſtrip'd linnens,—dyed ſtuffs,—cotton gowns,—bed ticks,—counterpanes,—britannias,—oznabrug,—houſhold and Scotch threads,—tapes,—ſowing ſilks,—wax necklaces,—ribbons, &c.—umbrellos, plain and netted,—cane and whalebone hoops,—ſilk, callimanco and ſtuff quilted coats,—ſcarlet cloaks,—velvet caps,—hatband crape,—fans,—gloves and mittens,—horſe-hair hats,—gold ſhoe lace,—black taffety,—mens, womens and girls worſted, thread and cotton hoſe,—wove and mill'd caps,—worſted paterns for breeches,—cloth houſings fring'd,—girths,—bridle bits,—curry combs and bruſhes,—ſilk, worſted damaſk, and callimanco ſhoes,—maids morocco pumps,—ſilk and toad elogs,—double channell'd boots,—paper,—quills,—paper leads,—pewter ink-ſtands,—ſealing wax,—black lead pencils and ink-powder,—mops on rollers,—printed landſcapes and ſea pieces,—anchovies,—olives,—wallnuts,—capers and muſtard,—braſs ſcales and weights,—hard metal plates and diſhes,—fine white and check'd mattraſſes,—bohea and hyſon tea,—ſugar,—ſpices,—raiſins,—currans and turky coffee,—allum,—brimſtone,—ſalt petre,—4, 6, 8, 10 and 20 *d.* nails,—long crofted broad hoes,—falling and broad axes,—hooks and hinges, locks of all ſorts,—diſh furniture,—braſs chimney hooks,—braſs headed ſhovels and tongs,—bell metal mortars,—tea kettles,—coffee and chocolate pots,—ſauce pans with covers,—frying pans,—braſs chafing diſhes,—crutch handle ſpades,—buck and bone rivetted knives and forks,—ſciſſars,—buckles,—quadrile fiſh and counters,—ivory combs,—ſaddle ſtirrups,—coffee mills,—chamber and kitchen bellows,—ſilk fiſhing lines, fiſh hooks,—5 glaſs cruet ſtands,—corn mills,—hair ſieves,—pewter funnels,—playing cards,—2 bundle flaſkets,—brooms and bruſhes,—iron pots and frying pans,—croſs cut and pit ſaws and files,—bed cords,—ſail twine and twine for caſting nets,—leather powder flaſks,—and ſundry other articles. SAMUEL HURST.

N.B. *He has alſo the very beſt* CINAMON-WATER *to ſell, at* 4 *l.* 10 *s. per Gallon.*

THESE are to give Notice, that as I propoſe leaving off buſineſs in this town, that the houſe I now dwell in, with the ſtables and other out-houſes thereunto belonging, together with a pretty ſmall garden, and the paſture now in my poſſeſſion, are to be let and enter'd upon the firſt day of *November* next, all perſons indebted to the eſtate of *John Brand* and *Peter Joyes* deceaſed, or to the ſubſcriber, either by bond, note or book debt, are expected by the aforeſaid day either to diſcharge their reſpective debts, or ſettle them to my ſatisfaction; thoſe to whom I am any ways indebted, may bring in their accompts in order to receive payment. *John Eycott.*

ALL Perſons indebted to the ſubſcriber, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the firſt of *November* next.—who has an aſſortment of goods remaining on hand, which will be ſold cheaper than any ſtore in town can afford them, *viz.* ſtrouds, blue, green and cloth colour'd plains; ſhalloons, duroys, ſagathies, druggets, broad cloth, callimancoes, ſingle and double alapines, 3 4th and 7 8th check'd linnen, mens ready made cloaths, piſtol lawns, plattillios, dimities, fuſtians, diaper and damaſk tabling and napkining, muſlins, *Iriſh* linnens, ditto ſheeting linnen, handkerchiefs, mens pumps and ſhoes, 4, 10, 20, and 30 *d.* nails, mace, cloves, *Daffy's* and *Stoughton's* elixirs, verdigreeſe, *Spaniſh* brown, yellow oker, *China* ware, brown heſſens, an aſſortment of tin ware,
JOHN WRAGG.

N.B. An aſſortment of faſhionable plain ſilks to be ſold at prime coſt, for ready money.